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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/902,659; Filed: July 12, 2001
For: **X-Ray Catheter with Miniature Emitter and Focusing Cup**
Inventors: Kerslick *et al.*
Our Ref: P789 US (1737.2110000/LEA/DTJ)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
2. Form PTO-1449 citing twenty-five (25) references (AA1-AK1, AR1-AT1, AA2-AJ2 and AR2);
3. A copy of each of the cited references AA1-AK1, AR1-AT1, AA2-AJ2 and AR2;
and
4. Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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